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IN RE APPLICATION OF: MADDEN

Serial No.: 10/774,204

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Filed: 02/05/2004

For: Bolt or Nut Locking Fastener and Fastening

System

Group Art Unit:

3677

Examiner:

Saether, Flemming

**AMENDMENT** 

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 09/29/2004, kindly amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: